

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the title of the invention on page 1, line 1 with "Electrically Insulated Electroluminescent Display"

Amend the "Brief Description of the Drawings", paragraph commencing on page 10, line 4 as follows:

Figure 3 is a schematic representation of an electroluminescent display showing aspects of the invention[.] ; and

Figure 4 is an exploded view of an alternative embodiment of an electroluminescent display illustrating aspects of the invention.

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 36 as follows:

The sixth layer may comprise a plurality of separate portions, each electrically connected to the relevant part of the first layer. In other words, the backplane may comprise a plurality of electrically conductive backplane track elements 7 as shown in Figure 3. Each of the backplane track elements 7 is associated with one or more of the electrically-conductive tracks 9, has substantially the same two-dimensional form as, but is wider than, its associated electrically-conductive track and stops short of its associated electrically conductive track 9. Figure 3 also illustrates an electroluminescent display in which the fifth layer comprises a plurality of dielectric tracks each of which is associated with one of the electrically-conductive tracks and each of which dielectric tracks has substantially the same two-dimensional form as, but is wider than its associated electrically-conductive track and, at a first end, stops short of the first end of its associated electrically-conductive track.

Figure 3 illustrates an addressable electroluminescent display in which backplane track-elements 7 are provided substantially exclusively in areas of the display in which there exists electroluminescent material and a front electrode and an electrically-

conductive track 9. Figure 3 further illustrates an addressable electroluminescent display in which the backplane track-elements 7 are provided substantially exclusively outside of display areas at which the second layer is shaped in the form of the graphical element.

Figure 4 illustrates a further embodiment of an electroluminescent display including a plurality of electrically conductive, transparent front electrodes 1a, 2a, 1b, 2b. In the embodiment of Figure 4, the electroluminescent material is also configured as a plurality of separate electroluminescent material segments 3a, 3b.